

## British Demand French Troops Withdraw From Ruhr

## EUROPEANS IN GRIP OF DEADLY HEAT WAVE

### Europe's Peace Given As Reason For Late Demand

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain through Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon demanded that the occupation of the Ruhr end and that the allies unite in fixing a fair reparation amount and asking Germany to pay it. Baldwin was cheered as he pleaded for allied co-operation to end the Ruhr venture. A break with France is considered averted if France answers favorably. The essential factors are the payment of reparations, settlement of inter-allied debts, security of Europe. He declared that Germany's last offer, whether inadequate or not, should be examined for possibilities of progress. "Our proposals have no other aim than the pacification of Europe and the recovery of an exhausted world," he said. The British reply is to be sent to Germany forthwith and a copy probably to the United States.

### 4 Miners Die When Cars Race Down Steep Slope

### Flour Prices Drop As Big Wheat Crop Reported

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—Flour prices dropped in sympathy with wheat and new lows since 1916 reported from all big markets. Best spring patents fell to an average of \$6.11 per barrel.

### FIDDLING FOLKS GATHER IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—"Fiddlin' Folks" of Georgia were ready today for their biggest event of the year—the annual old time fiddlers' convention, to be held here tomorrow night. Leading the vanguard of exponents of the bow from villages far from railway stations and cities, came "Fiddlin'" John Carson, minstrel of the Blue Ridge Mountains and seven times holder of the championship of all Georgia.

With Carson was his "baby girl, Rosalie," a tall 15 year old damsel of the hills, who announced she was ready to meet all comers and dance them down at "buck and wingin'."

Alas Gray, the present "champeen" was another early arrival. Ben Binger called the "laughing fiddler," and his "boy," a giant over six feet tall; Joe Wayne from Oklawaha swamp, who claims he can charm snakes with his playing, and "Uncle Dan," whose last name has long been forgotten by himself and intimates, also were here ready for the old fashioned contest.

CORSICANA.—Use of electric power in the oil fields here is being extended to many operations through construction of transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Company. In the Eastland and Stephens county fields electric power has been demonstrated to be economical and reliable.

HOUSTON.—Contracts have been executed for operation of the Houston-Seabrook Electric Railway and construction is to be started October 1.

COLLEGE STATION.—One thousand boys and girls from the farm clubs of Texas will be designated to attend the farmers short course at Agricultural and Mechanical College this month. Competitions are under way in more than 100 counties for

### Berry Acquitted By Jurymen

### South America Witnesses Tropical Storms

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 12.—Four large steamers and scores of small crafts are wrecks, still lashed by furious tropical storms sweeping Chile, Argentine, and Uruguay.

Hundreds of houses here are roofless, tremendous property damage has been occasioned, while the harbor is a tangled mass of confused shipping.

Four vessels are aground, driven high on rocks by the terrific storm that whipped up and down the coast for three days without cessation.

The Tuscany, out of Liverpool, one of the stranded vessels, finally disappeared altogether in the storm, her crew believed safe.

Three hundred and nine passengers from the German steamer Rugia were landed with the aid of life boats near Santa Rosa.

A French steamer, the Debonier, and another, the Mont Ferland, are aground. The British steamer Trefusis, out of Bahia Blanca bound for Europe, sent out "S. O. S." calls during the height of the storm giving her latitude as 37 South, longitude 54.10 West.

Still another steamer, the Mont Genis, was damaged in the harbor here.

Telegraph communications were disrupted but have been re-established. Scores of houses had their roofs hurled from them. Gas service here was seriously interfered with and many parts of the city still are in darkness at night.

Damage to property will run well towards \$1,000,000.

SEYMOUR, Texas, July 12.—After being out only sixteen minutes the jury in the case of C. B. Berry, charged with the murder of Wood Burton, returned a verdict of acquittal.

### MEXIA KLANSMEN GIVE \$25.00 TO TEHUACANA MAN WHO LOSES HOME

The home of Mr. Trawick at Tehuacana was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. He had only recently moved there, it is understood, moving from the country with his wife and eight children. The fire was a complete loss, it is also understood.

The News this morning received a copy of a letter written by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan number 47, in which the order addressed sent to Mr. Trawick \$25.00. The letter was as follows:

Mr. Trawick, Tehuacana, Texas, July 12.—Dear Mr. Trawick: Learning of your recent misfortune in the loss of your home and contents by fire, and knowing that you are a deserving citizen and one that will merit the confidence bestowed upon you, we are herewith enclosing you twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) which we hope you will accept in the spirit in which it is sent.

Wishing you success in overcoming your misfortune and hoping for your future welfare, we are

Yours truly,

Mexia Ku Klux Klan, Number 47.

### Women Say That Their Husbands Decided "Right"

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### International Cooperation Needed In World

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 12.—International cooperation is necessary to clear up the chaos in Europe.

This is the text of two brief 15-minute speeches to be delivered simultaneously in commons and lords by Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon.

It is Britain's warning to the entente, possibly the last.

"Let us get together now—or Great Britain will have to act alone," is in brief, the warning, couched in friendly terms. Stress is to be laid upon this country's friendship for France and the advantages of all acting together. But, the British statement is understood to point out, the time has come for action other than that now being carried out by French and Belgians in the Ruhr. Cooperation with Britain will involve other methods of securing reparations.

The day so fraught with importance for the entente started with a rush for admission to commons to hear Stanley Baldwin's speech. Many American tourists were in the throng that almost literally stormed the doors of the house of parliament.

DAUGHERTY INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

CHICAGO, July 12.—Judge Wilkeson in the federal court made permanent the temporary "Daugherty injunction," granted last year restraining shopmen from violence or interference. He said that although the strike is practically settled, it is still effective on 62 per cent of the country's railroads.

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ed because Mrs. Nitti was without a nice face," the letter said. "She was without swell clothes and unable to talk for herself." The statement scores all concerned in the case.

### Southern England Suffers Severely Many Die of Heat

LONDON, July 12.—A terrific heat wave gripped Southern England taking a toll of 16 lives here up to midnight last night, at which time the temperature was at an unprecedented height, 90 degrees.

Throngs unaccustomed to such temperatures even at noon-day, sought vainly for relief on the housetops and along the banks of the Thames. Severe storms of tropical intensity the past week have failed to relieve the situation.

DUSSELDORF, July 12.—Fifty six Germans, driven by the stifling heat wave to bathe in the Rhine, have drowned since Saturday.

PARIS, July 12.—Ten deaths were reported here today as a result of the unprecedented heat wave gripping Paris and environs.

Because of the heat the government has ordered the military parade scheduled for July 14, France's "Jour De Gloire" abandoned.

### Inquest Declares Princess Guilty Of Wilful Murder

LONDON, July 12.—A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Princess Marie Marguerite at the conclusion of an inquest into her husband's death, the Egyptian prince, Ali Kemal Rahmy. The prince was shot to death in a hotel suite and witnesses said the princess said afterwards that she did the shooting.

ABILENE.—The Bobby & Northern Railroad between Roby and North Roby has been acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be electrified. New equipment has been ordered.

About 8 o'clock last night grass burning at the old aviation field brought out the fire department. No material damage.

DALLAS.—Extensions of the Dallas Street Railway lines on Second Avenue and Myrtle Street are to be made at once.

RANGER.—A gasoline extracting plant that will be capable of processing about fifty million cubic ft. of gas a day is to be built by the Lone Star Gas Company near Gordor. It is expected to be in operation by October 1.

Rufus Burleson Pearce, brother of Mrs. Tom Cox, and one of the best engineers that has ever graduated from A. & M. at College Station, Texas, is now in Richmond, Va., where he is employed on the million dollar sewer system that is being installed there. Mr. Pearce is yet a young man but has had a career of success that stands out prominently in the engineering world. He was captain of a Company of Engineers that blazed the trail to the front for American troops in the recent great world war.

Miss Ione Dent, until recently cashier at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's exchange, has been called to Corsicana to help in taking care of the rush of business now on at the exchange there.

A. H. Eubanks left a few days ago for a trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Tom Cox has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Callie Pearce at Palmer, Texas.

Wilket vegetables can be freshened greatly by letting them stand an hour in cold water to which the juice of a lemon has been added.

Occasionally the taxidermist stuffs himself at meal time.

### Chamber Of Commerce Works For Creamery For This Community

There was a meeting at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night in the interest of the movement to establish a Creamery in Mexia. There were quite a number of dairymen present and several others who were not in the dairy business.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that a creamery would be a paying proposition in Mexia. One gentleman at the meeting stated that a creamery could be made to pay if they had 300 cows, and so a census of available cows was taken, and it appeared that there were considerably more than 400 cows available.

In view of the fact that there were a few dairymen that were not present at the meeting, as well as some others who are interested in the project, it was decided to call another meeting for 8 o'clock Tuesday night, July 17th.

Not only will the dairymen benefit financially by the plan proposed, but there is no question that the arrangement would prove a protection to the health of the people of Mexia. Under the plan proposed every dairymen would bring his milk to the creamery and all milk would be pasteurized before being offered for sale, and it would be sold with one distribution expense, whereas under the present arrangement, there are more than a dozen efforts at distribution.

In addition to this a certain number of cows would be put on the production of cream for butter making and the

A butter milk as well as sweet milk, and give better service.

Under the peculiar conditions now prevailing in Mexia, it appears that a creamery can be installed with less than the average investment. In fact the investment would be very small.

In addition to buying cream from the dairymen in the immediate vicinity of Mexia, this creamery would create a market for cream within a radius of many miles.

According to the latest information thirty cases of butter a day are being shipped into Mexia and with the creamery installed this business could be controlled by Mexia capital and give the consumers fresher and better merchandise.

As stated above, there will be another meeting Tuesday night, July 17, at 8 o'clock at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and all who are interested in this project will be welcome whether or not they receive one of the letters the Chamber of Commerce is sending out.

COMMERCE.—Many extensive improvements are being made by the Gulf States Telephone Company in this city to meet growing demands for service.

DALLAS.—The foundation for the Dallas textile mill in the Love Field industrial district is completed and the big cotton mill is being pushed

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## WATER CHANGED DAILY IN POOL AT PLAYGROUNDS ON NAVATOTA

Albert Mace, former Chief of Police of Mexia, now with the Humphreys Oil company, and who spends a great deal of his time at the Colonel's Playgrounds, looking after the care of the place and its property, states that efforts are constantly being made to improve the play-grounds and to make of them a real community center. Each week something is added to enhance its attractiveness, and Colonel A. E. Humphreys would doubtless be much gratified could he see the great numbers who gather daily by the banks of the Navatota to enjoy the pleasures of one of the prettiest play-grounds in Texas. "The playgrounds represents a real asset to this community" is a remark frequently heard every day here. The water in the river, in which many daily find refreshing enjoyment, is maintained fresh and sanitary all the time. 15,000 barrels of water are pumped out every night to be used in the Humphreys operations, and then the dikes above are opened and sufficient fresh water allowed to pour down until the dam at the playgrounds overflows, which safeguards the health of those who take a plunge. No trouble or danger because of unsanitary water have been apparent at any time since Colonel Humphreys became custodian of the place and Mr. Mace states that this will continue to be the case, even though the Colonel is now in Colorado.

Five negroes are kept busy every day at the park, picking up refuse and garbage left by picnic and camping out parties. The grounds are maintained more spotlessly than any city in the State.

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MEXIA

About one month ago I signed a permit granting the General Advertising System of Dallas the right to install 12 traffic posts to insure less speed on turning. These posts were not to cost the city of Mexia a penny, this was done after having a talk with Commissioner Wilson. Mr. Forrest I failed to see.

The advertising people complied with the contract to the letter and I see no good reason why the city should be repudiating the acts of its Mayor cause these people to lose about \$200.00. There is an obligation attached to this that binds the city both legally and morally. I have written the Advertising Company that the posts were moved last night without my knowledge or consent.

Some of the people who subscribed for the advertising refused to pay for the reason they were told the posts would be moved anytime; once I paid after I told them they would remain for a reasonable time. The contract did not specify any length of time and the posts should be at all times under the supervision and control of the city.

I do not expect to act in my official capacity as Mayor without making some mistakes and then is when I need your backing. Now, if you was a mistake I am pleased to say that it did not cost the taxpayers one cent.

Yours very truly,

E. WATSON, Mayor.

### THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTORS' SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Ray Houlce, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the building and inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager and all the society belles of the town appeared in some of the scenes.

This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. Showing at the National Theatre today.

### SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

It is the Gumbo Busters this afternoon with Cantrell or Boone, and for the Gushers there is not a bit of telling, since there Ludwig and Meeks are both 'rarin' to go.

With the addition of Crow the Gusher hurlers will get a little rest between times in the box and no doubt they will be glad to get it.

Behotel will be able to hold down the outer garden in a very few days and he was swatting the agile harp in batting practice.

Claude Bryan sat in the dugout for a while with the boys yesterday and he says that it feels mighty natural and he can't hardly wait for the Doc to take the case off of his leg.

Dallas held on to first place by winning the last game of the double header with Shreveport by the score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings.

Carlson, the pitcher who is paid \$500 to pitch and \$600 to learn to grade cotton under the base of the Spudder camp was sent to the showers mainly through the efforts of one freckled face, squint eyed catcher, who was none other than Possum Moore of the rampagin' Cats who hit two home runs in yesterday's game, the Cats beating the Spudders 10 to 2.

Batting Siki is coming across for a fight with Jack, says his manager De Fremont and he is a different man altogether from what he used to be. He has cut out the wine, women and song from his training life and is working diligently at his training.

Clarence Mueller, St. Louis outfielder, was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball that hit him on the temple. He revived in a few minutes and was carried off of the field. Dazzy Vance threw the ball.

John Barr of Dallas paired with Ted Driewes of St. Louis won the Central States doubles championship by defeating Brown and Kammann of St. Louis.

Thornton won from Kesse at Thornton Monday by the score of 6 to 3.

The Mat team in the News-Tribune race added another to their won column by defeating West school team by the score of 8 to 0.

Boston broke Clevelands winning streak by winning from them 4 to 1. Cleveland outbit the Braves 2 to 1.

### FRIENDS

If you had all the lands and gold it's possible for man to hold, And if on top of that could claim The greatest sum of earthly fame Yet had to live from day to day Where never human came your way, You'd trade the gold you had to spend To hear the greeting of a friend.

His friends alone that make us rich, Not marble busts in glory's niche, Not money, wisdom, strength nor skill With happiness our lives can fill. With all of these we still should sigh If never neighbor happened by, And no one shared from sun to sun The honors that our work has won.

What joy could come from splendid deeds, That no one even cheers or heeds? Fame would be empty and absurd, If of it no one ever heard. The richest man, without a friend, Is poor with all he has to spend; Alone, with all that could be had, A human being would be sad.

Not in ourselves does fortune lie, Nor in the things that gold can buy. The words of praise that please us well The lips of other men must tell; And honor, on which joy depends Is but the verdict of our friends; All happiness that man can know The friends about him must bestow.

### A Gift for Baby.

Four thicknesses of sterilized gauze cut to the size of a washcloth and then hemmed and blanket-stitched in pink or blue makes an inexpensive and useful gift for the new baby. Mother will enjoy them, too, as they are nice and soft to bathe baby.

## Patterson's Column



I DON'T like to brag  
BUT WHEN I do brag it  
IS ALWAYS about myself so  
WHEN GARLAND Adair editor  
OF THIS paper and Mr. Tatum  
THE ADVERTISING manager

BOTH TOLD me that they  
CONSIDERED this column the  
SNAPPIEST Advertising that  
HAD EVER gone into the paper

I WAS naturally a little  
PROUD AND when they went  
STILL FURTHER and said that  
THEY EVEN read it themselves

AND THAT days when it does  
APPEAR ALWAYS brings  
INQUIRIES FROM readers  
WHO ENJOY reading it

I WAS all puffed up and I  
PROMISE TO continue the  
COLUMN FROM time to time and  
TO TREAT the readers of  
THIS COLUMN who favor me with  
THEIR PATRONAGE in such a way  
THAT THEY will not only  
COME BACK again but tell  
THEIR FRIENDS to come to  
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—PATTERSON.

Barring wedding presents, it may be more blessed to give than to receive.

It's a safe rule to pass up two-thirds of human philosophy.

## Local News

Sorry to report Miss Annie Lee Wells on the sick list.

Bob Coffy of McKinney was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Hood of Teague was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay are enjoying a fishing trip to San Saba this week.

Mrs. J. G. Lockard left Tuesday for New York where she will visit until October.

Miss Lucille Corley left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Howard.

Miss Mathilde Alch of the Humphreys Oil Co., left the first of this week for her vacation in California.

Professor George Newton of Trinity University at Waxahachie was in the city Thursday visiting among friends.

Guy Wade of Moran was in the city on business Wednesday. He and Phil Karner were in Corsicana Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Glafcke and sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Glafcke of Durant Okla., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Love McDonald who has been in the Mexia General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis was able to be taken home Tuesday.

The womanless wedding will be given in the school auditorium, Friday night, July 13. Every one invited. Prospects for a good hearty laugh.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

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White  
Goods  
Now in  
Full Swing



# Losing Streak Broken Wednesday By The Gushers

## McCaw Pitches Wild One Hit Winning Game

"And McCaw shook up the lineup and won a game," quoted Rod Whitney as Manager Northern shifted the Gushers around into their new batting order seeking to bring about a change in luck of the team. This change was ideal as was seen after the game.

Lefty McCaw was sent in to see what luck he could have with the Sox, whom he defeated in the series at the Sox hangout place in North Texas, in the first of the second half. Although he was as wild as the man from Boerne, he let the Sox down with one hit which Crow, new outfielder, let get thru him. There was a man on base at the time and both of them scored on the error. It should have been a no-run game had the new fellow not missed the ball. But every good player will miss a ball, no matter how easy it is once in awhile and with the outfield ground as hard and rough as the Rock Mountains, the ball goes away it desires. Lefty was wild and still wilder, walking eight of the Sox but at times he was going like a man at Patter on's jewelry sale. He struck out seven of the McElroy men while Scruggs whiffed four of the Gushers and walked eight. He also allowed them six hits that were good for the five counters that they took. This was McCaw's second consecutive victory over the Sox in the second half.

He repeated a new face in the Gushers line up and that was Bob Crow, an infielder, pitcher and a metal handy man who played right field thus letting the pitchers who have been working that garden have a little off. There were several familiar faces on the bench with the return of Meeks, a pitcher who was with the club for a while during the

first half but who laid off on account of his arm being sore, who states that his arm is in fine condition and it is expected that Hub will let him start one of the games with the Gumbo Busters. Bechtol, an occupant of the outer garden who got a finger nail knocked off at Sherman on the 3rd and has been visiting his home folks, was back in uniform and played in the left garden after Dit Spencer had put Ross Johnson out of the game for protesting too vigorously on a ball and strike decision in which Johnson had three called.

Gushers Start Early Howell started it off by taking 4 balls and the Squib hit a single to right. Northern then followed with another single which scored Howell and put Geppert on third. Otis Butler then smacked a single to left and Tom Bylo could not get down low enough to stop it and Gep and Hub both scored while Butler went to third. Gus Leedy hit a hot one to McKay who managed to hang on. McKay beat out a hit to Lewis. R. Johnson hit into a double, Flagg to McKay, which retired the side. The Gushers added another to the string in the fifth. Butler walked and Gus Leedy laid down a beaut of a sacrifice. Bob Crow hit to McKay and Scruggs who covered first dropped the ball and Butler scored. Johnson was safe on Flagg's error. Whitney popped to Flagg. Crow stole third but Lefty Mac fanned.

The Sox scored in the sixth after McElver had walked on four straight ones. Pyle flew out to Crow and Flagg fanned. McKay ruined a no hit game for Lefty by crashing a single to right and Crow let the ball through and McElver scored and Leedy's relay to the plate was low and McKay scored.

In the fourth McCaw walked three Sox but was saved by brilliant fielding of his team-mates.

This afternoon the Gumbo Busters come to test the Gushers and the predictions are that they will not have much luck. Hub will use either Ludwig of Meeks or perhaps he will keep us all guessing until the fray. Harvey Grubb will be likely to

use Boone or Cartrell.

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| Pyle, lf     | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |   |   |
| Flagg, ss    | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |   |   |
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| Howell, 3b   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| Geppert, ss  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| Northern, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Butler, cf   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Leedy, 2b    | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| Crow, rf     | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| Johnson, lf  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Whitney, c   | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| McCaw, p     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| Bechtol, lf  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |

| 29                | 5 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 2 |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Score by innings: |   |   |    |   |   |
| Sherman           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Mexia             | 3 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |

Strikeout: Scruggs 4; McCaw 7.  
Bases on balls: Scruggs 8; McCaw 8.  
Hit by pitcher: McCaw 1.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

##### Where They Play Today

Waco at Austin.  
Corsicana at Mexia.  
Sherman at Marlin.

##### Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Corsicana 4.  
Austin 7, Marlin 1.  
Mexia 5, Sherman 2.

| TEAM—     | P  | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Austin    | 15 | 12 | 3  | .800 |
| Waco      | 15 | 8  | 6  | .571 |
| Marlin    | 15 | 7  | 8  | .467 |
| Mexia     | 15 | 7  | 8  | .467 |
| Sherman   | 13 | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| Corsicana | 14 | 4  | 10 | .286 |

Honesty may not be the best policy for the get-rich-quick promoter. You can not say of a progressive magician that he is always up to his old tricks.

### OUR GUSHERS

#### AR. D. STOVALL

This twirler has quite a lengthy history and he must be pretty old, but you can never tell about it. Dave Stovall is a good little pitcher but he never had any luck while at home. On the road he lost only one game out of a good number pitched, among those were several extra inning battles in which he always came out on top. Dave failed to give us his home but he is married and started his baseball career playing semi-pro ball in 1922 and until last year he was still in the semi-pro ranks. He bats and throws right handed.

Subscriptions taken to all magazines at publishers prices. Pioneers News Stand.

Have just completed arrangements making it possible to accept subscriptions to all magazines, also club subscriptions. Pioneer News Stand.

Jno. Woolverton from Gatesville visited J. R. Sellers and Glynn Eubanks' families Sunday.

G. S. Eubanks returned from Lubbock last Saturday, where he has been for his health for several weeks.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 28376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 1235t

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At the Baptist Church,  
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Put up 24 yds to piece, 5c and 10c grades—piece

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100 pair to select from at the Pair

**95c**

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One Lot 75c, \$1.00 Grade

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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10-4 Bleached 5 Yards for

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Any Pair of Men's Low Shoes in Stock

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Embroidery thread 20 spools for

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OIL FIELD ACE \$3.00  
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## ARTISTS STIRRED BY HINT OF PLAGIARIZED PICTURE



The trustees of the Chaloner Prize, which awards annually \$6,000 to the most promising artist for five years' study in Paris, have decided this year not to make the award and thereby have solved what promised to be a distressing condition. Miss Erna Lange, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, had been selected to receive the award on her picture, "Lament," which pictured two nude women and a nude man. Then someone charged that, with minor exceptions, her picture was plagiarized from "Lament," pictured above, the work of James Williams, an English artist. Miss Lange denied the charge vehemently.

## Finger Prints On Bottle Leads To Arrest In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, July 12—A finger print found on an empty bottle in a grocery store which had been robbed here led to the arrest and conviction of Ernest Lawson, negro and former convict and to a confession to implication from Blaine Dyer also a negro and escaped convict, in the murder of J. R. Cain special officer, who was shot in the head as he looked into a store which the negroes were robbing.

Dyer was arrested here on a charge of burglary and when his Bertillon measurements were taken they were found to correspond exactly to those found on an empty bottle the day following Cain's death. Dyer confessed to a part in the crime and implicated Lawson who he said fired the shot which killed Cain.

Lawson admitted the killing of Cain and seeking revenge on Dyer for "quenching" said Dyer killed Cain. Dyer said he shot Cain because he met his death in the same manner as Cain some weeks before. Dyer, however, insists that Lawson committed both killings.

Lawson was found guilty after 40 minutes deliberation on the part of the jury. He was given the death penalty.

Dyer has not been tried.

Dick Collins, formerly of Mexia, was handling publicity and advertising here he was busy during the boom in for various oil companies and for the oil field in general is now in New York.

IN CORSCANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Peco building is our agent. 12-1

## Registration Day Rice Institute September 21-22

HOUSTON, Texas, July 12—Registration at Rice Institute here will be held September 21 and 22 this year, it has been announced by Samuel G. McCann, registrar.

The registration date this year is the latest in the history of the institution, with the exception of the opening year, 1912, at which time the registration ceremonies were held on the same date.

New students will be required to register on the first day and old students on the second.

The yearly catalogue, which contains an outline of the courses and requirements for matriculation is now on the press. It will be issued in August, McCann said.

GRUFF CAUSES DEATH BONHAM—Grief over the loss of her son two years ago is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. L. C. Perwell, 68, here.

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"Amateur Night"

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"SURPRISE NIGHT"

Carl Kelly of the Oasis spent a few days with his parents this week, prior to leaving for his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, in Colorado and other Western points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Speight and others are supposed to leave in a few days for an over land trip to Alabama and Georgia.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,861.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 60 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 196.5 vrs. along

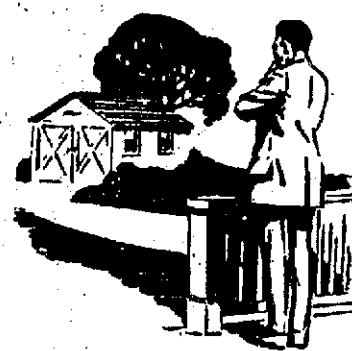
said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/4 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/4 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that

on the first Tuesday in August 1923, this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three months, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
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5-12-19



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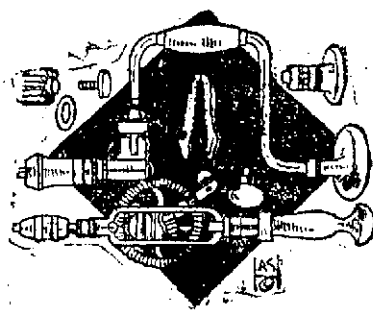
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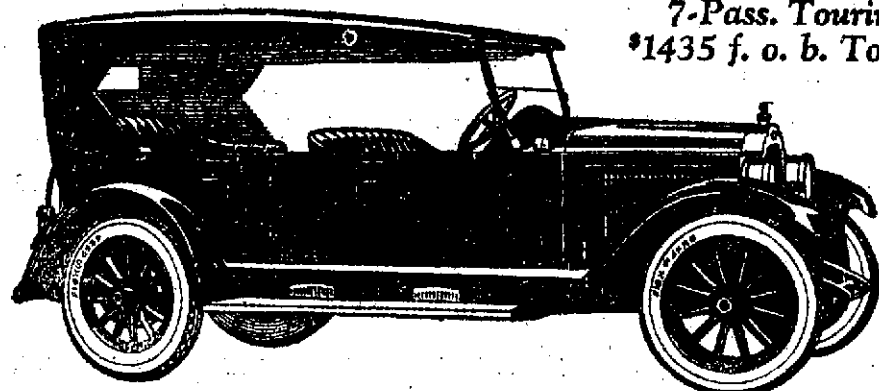
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## Subscribers To Stock In Mexia Cotton Mills To Meet in Called Session Here Next Thursday Night

The following letter has just been addressed to Mexia Textile Mill stock subscribers by Secretary Ben F. Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, July 17.

Mexia, Texas, July 10, 1929.

Dear Sir:

You are herewith advised that an important meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Mexia Textile Mills has been called to meet in the room formerly used as a drug store at the Hurdlestone Hotel, two used as a meeting place by the Salesmanship and Lions Clubs. This room is known as the banquet room of the Hurdlestone Hotel.

The time of the meeting is 5 p. m. Tuesday, July 17.

Extra fare will be placed in the room where the meeting will be held, and every effort will be made to have it comfortable and pleasant. In selecting the hour an effort has been made to select a time when the greatest number can easily arrange to be present.

This is an important business meeting and has been called at the direction of Mr. J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Textile Committee and every

subscriber who can possibly do so is requested to be present.

Yours respectfully,

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK,  
Secretary.

## Belleau Woods to Be Purchased By Second Division

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—Belleau Woods, France, is to be purchased by the Second Division association as a memorial to men of the division who fell in action there, according to an announcement by Col. W. W. Bessell, adjutant of the division at Camp Travis.

Plans for the purchase have been completed and two members of the association will be sent to France to arrange the purchase.

## Another Set Back Reported in Trial Of Las Vegas Man

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 11.—Refusal of Judge David J. Leahy to admit into evidence reports of alleged shortage in accounts of San Miguel officials has given another set-back to the defense in the contempt of court hearing for Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque publisher. Magee is accused of contempt of court for articles printed during his trial on a criminal libel charge which Judge Leahy claims were intended to intimidate the court. The publisher was found guilty and sentenced to a year in prison on the libel charge.

Attorneys for Magee in the contempt proceedings claimed they could prove the shortages existed; that Judge Leahy's court was lax in prosecuting alleged offenders, and that this was an indication that Leahy was part of what Magee has repeatedly termed "Secundo Romero's copper-riveted machine."

With the second day of the contempt

proceedings devoted to further arguments on this question, the Las Vegas public—bored with the legal verbiage—deserted the court room. They are expected to return, however, when Magee resumes the witness stand for cross-examination.

Twenty thousand signatures to petitions calling upon "Cowboy Jim" Hinkle, governor of the State, to call a special session of the legislature to investigate conditions in San Miguel county and institute impeachment proceedings against members of the judiciary, are now piled up on the governor's desk at Santa Fe.

Indications of the governor's stand were seen by Magee followers in the fact that records from the executive's office have been introduced in evidence here. They were identified by Miss Rone Hanna, the governor's secretary.

For nearly two hours yesterday, the court listened to denunciation of its methods by Magee. He charged that Judge Leahy, who tried him for libel and is now accusing him of contempt, was dominated by "Secundo Romero" who Magee called the political boss of San Miguel county.

Magee declared the courts and coun-

ty officials of Las Vegas were linked in a political organization which he believed was a menace to the state.

## TERRELL WINS DAMAGE SUIT.

TERRELL—The city won a damage suit brought against it by J. M. Hardee when Judge Bond withdrew the case from the jury and gave an instructed verdict for the defendant. Hardee sued for \$3,000 because the city erected the new water tower close to his property.

## PIONEER LAWYER DIES

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 11.—George S. Perkins, 77, a pioneer lawyer of Texas died at his home here yesterday afternoon after a two week's illness. Perkins was a native of Missouri and came to Greenville in 1880.

## MONUMENTS

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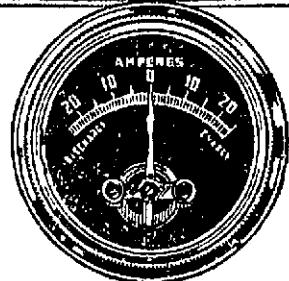
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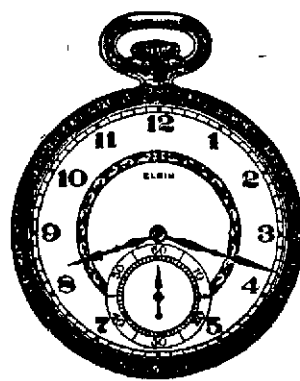
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# Western Oil Fields Corporation Placed On Annual Dividend Basis Of 12 Per Cent at Recent Meeting

By DICK COLLINS  
NEW YORK, July 12—The Western Oil Corporation was placed on a 12 per cent annual dividend basis this week, when the directors declared a monthly dividend of one per cent payable to stockholders of record July 15 on July 31. The Western States is headed by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma and Scott Ferris, who served in congress from Oklahoma for many years.

The Western States is the latest Haskell organization to be placed on a cash dividend basis, joining the Middle States and Southern. All three operate extensively in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California. Scott Ferris made his headquarters in Mexia for several months.

The Western and Southern recently purchased all the assets of the Vitek Oil and Refining company of Eldorado and Smackover, taking over about twenty producing and twelve drilling wells. The Vitek company drilled in the Strongfellow, Murphy and other big gushers in the Smackover field.

## PHILIPPINE PRISON SYSTEM SERVES AS MODEL FOR WORLD

The world's finest prison system is not in the United States, nor in Europe. It is in the Philippine Islands, under the shadow of Uncle Sam's coat tails.

Where, under Spanish rule, were found on every hand ancient torture chambers of unbelievable horror, suggesting the days of the Spanish Inquisition, there now exist prisons that are models of penal reform.

"Every year," writes Philip Kerby in McClure's Magazine for July, "several commissions travel on the Philippines, not only from America, but from European countries as well, to study the problems in applied sociology which have been successfully solved there."

"When the Philippines were taken over for protection by the United States, they were liberal pest houses governed by a distant, lofty and arbitrary grandee from Spain who exploited the prisoners for his own profit. At the present time—although it is by no means perfect—the prison system in the Philippines leads the world."

In addition to Bilid in Manila, this system includes the San Ramon Penal Farm at Zamboanga, Mindanao, and the Iwahig Penal Colony on the Island of Palawan.

Describing the system in the Bilid

prison, Mr. Kerby writes:

"When a prisoner enters Bilid he is committed first to the Isolation Ward in the hospital, where he is given a thorough medical examination. A board of alienists determines his mental reactions and after continued observation makes a report concerning the prisoner's fitness for some particular kind of work."

"After completing the isolation period, the prisoner is ranked as 'fourth' or lowest class prisoner, and he starts forth on his career as an integral unit of a large family."

"After a two months' probationary period, during which he learns the rudiments of military discipline, he turns in his uniform of stripes and is accorded a suit of blue denim, and is called into conference with Director General J. W. Quillen, or one of his assistants, and asked what kind of work he prefers doing. If he had no trade or profession prior to his incarceration, he is assigned work as an apprentice at practically any trade he may select or for which his examination card knows him to be particularly fitted."

"Director Quillen told me that considerably less than one-half of one per cent of those convicts that have passed under his jurisdiction during his fifteen years of service have caused disturbances which resulted in strict disciplinary measures, and that less than five per cent of all prisoners released have committed second offenses."

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411, and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald;

Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 256.3' vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 65.86' E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Thence N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 E. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 75-7-12 E. 13 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;  
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;  
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;  
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;  
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;  
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;  
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;  
Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(3 10 17 24)

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. E. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d18t

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**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**

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This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

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By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana



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—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

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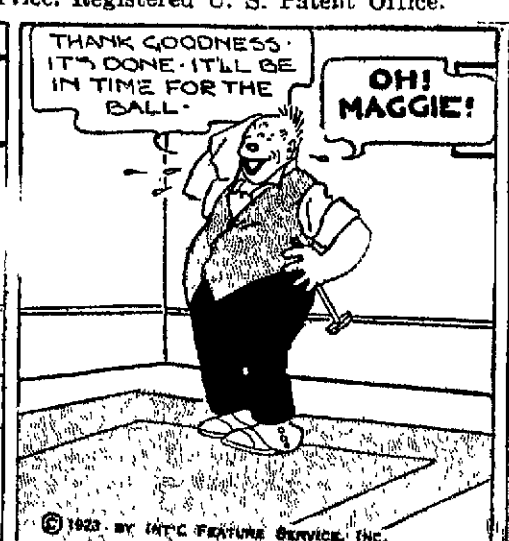
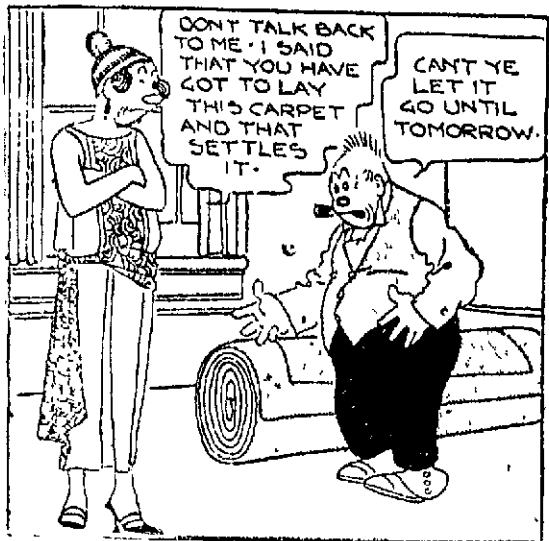


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**SALESMAN WANTED**—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A3  
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**LOST**—Three-quarter unset diamond. Liberal reward for return to Mr. T. Mann, Humphreys Oil company. Phone 192 8D4

**WANTED TO BUY—E**  
**WANTED**—To buy a second hand bath tub. What have you? Box 62, Carr News. 9E1

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F**  
**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 55, May 10th.

**FOR SALE—J**  
**FOR SALE**—Three full blooded polka (Anna par, three months old. T. M. Mahan, Route 1, box 189. 8J1

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**CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE**—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due to U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable—S. H. Flake, Accountant and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 323. 28d14

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WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission";

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"For:  
To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the highest number of votes cast at such election shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter, now on file in the City of Mexia, Texas, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of said notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. That the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and such suspension of the rules for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.  
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Section 11. That the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 12. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 13. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 14. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 15. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

Section 16. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

Section 17. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the highest number of votes cast at such election shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 18. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter, now on file in the City of Mexia, Texas, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 19. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of said notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 20. That the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and such suspension of the rules for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
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Section 21. That the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 22. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 23. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 24. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 25. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

Section 26. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

Section 27. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the highest number of votes cast at such election shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 28. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter, now on file in the City of Mexia, Texas, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 29. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of said notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 30. That the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and such suspension of the rules for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.  
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Section 31. That the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 32. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 33. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 34. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 35. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

Section 36. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

Section 37. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the highest number of votes cast at such election shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 38. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter, now on file in the City of Mexia, Texas, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 39. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of said notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 40. That the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and such suspension of the rules for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.  
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Section 41. That the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 42. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 43. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 44. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 45. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:



## Magnolia Filling Station Worthy Example of Civic Attractiveness

Only a few years ago one of the great daily papers of Texas carried a series of photographs under the general title of "Examples of Civic Attractiveness" and this series of pictures was of residences, arge and small, business institutions, public parks, etc. A sentiment was fostered and encouraged through this series of photographs that resulted in numerous efforts at civic beautification and improvement of premises.

If one wishes to mentally recall some of these photographs he has only to visit the filling station of the Magnolia Petroleum company at the corner of Main street and Central avenue and there will be seen a well kept lawn, beautiful flowers, a clean attractive business place well equipped and well kept, ladies rest room and altogether such an example of civic attractiveness as to be inspiring.

It is also a matter of interest to know that the home office of this great corporation encourages the operators of the filling stations in making their places attractive, comments them for courteous treatment of the public and sets examples worthy of emulation. Passing motorists are invited to contemplate the attractiveness and cleanliness of the filling station referred to.

**MOUSE MAKES UP FOR HIS FIRST FILM ROLE**

Lamp back is the latest thing that has been added to the list of necessities for the movie star's make-up

box. It has come into vogue with the guarantee of the tiniest screen actor in captivity—a little white mouse that is a pet on the lot of the Thomas H. Ince Studios.

Even a mouse has to "make-up" for a successful screen appearance. A bewhiskered little fellow has an important role in Ince's great human interest story, "Soul of the Beast," which will be shown at the National theatre today.

Out in the woods the mouse meets "Oscar," the elephant who has run away from the circus and is playfully up-rooting trees, taking splash baths in all the streams and having a generally hilarious time.

"Oscar" has been king of the forest until he meets the tiny field mouse and then he meets his equal.

"Get out of the way, you big stiff!" squeaks Gray Coat as he runs insolently in front of the elephant.

"Certainly, sir," quavers the elephant as he beats a hasty retreat to the tallest timber in the Canadian backwoods.

When the white mouse, Naying this important role, was to be filmed, the question of make-up seemed to present difficulties. Then Horace Williams, the casting director, had an inspiration. He got a box of lamp black and put the mouse into it. A few minutes later an indignant little gray mouse climbed out of the box into which a white mouse had been put.

The Ince pet has not yet regained

## Listen Baptists Tick Eradication Work Progresses Well In Limestone

Do you know how many people there are in Mexia who are Baptists but who have never lined up with our local church?

If you'll come to me I'll tell you, for the recent Religious Census revealed some things to me.

Do you know what per cent of the local membership attend services regularly? Come out and you'll see. Last night at the First Baptist church Brother Marshall of Brownsville, Texas, preached a wonderful sermon. He's a good sound Gospel preacher and has message for you. He'll be in the city several days and will preach for us each night this week, services beginning at 8:15. He will also be with us for Sundays service and probably longer.

We invite everybody to these services, and especially do we urge all Baptists to attend. Now come on out tonight and lets have a good meeting together.—F. P. Hutchinson, Sunday school superintendent.

the spotless whiteness which it boasted before its tremendously successful screen appearance in this Metro picture. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house furnished. Box 14—News. 12L2

**FOR RENT**—A three room shack, completely furnished. 712 E. Titus 12K3 Call 269-J

Tick eradication work is progressing nicely in this county. We have made a very special effort to deal fair but frank. To enforce any law an officer needs the moral support of ALL the citizens, regardless of how you feel about this law, we urge you to lend us this support. Too much time and money has been spent now and the work is too near finished to call a halt.

It is a bit strange to notice the attitude of some men and their would-be friends, recently those whose services were not needed have aroused the feeling of some who are being urged to do their whole duty and who have never dipped as they should, to make protest against the work. All was well so long as they were on the county pay roll, but since they are not, the work is being done wrong. They should be big enough to accept the proposition in the spirit given and say that if their services were not needed longer they were ready to stop the expense to the tax payers and then continue to help in any way they could to make the work a success.

It is but just to say here that The Commissioner's Court should be commended by all for not taking action this week when asked to do so by those who were either not employed this year or who have been advised, in good faith, that we did not need them. Then there were a few who have been able to ship their staff and now feel

they are thorough or who just do not want to do their duty as the law directs.

These who move live stock without a permit, except to dipping vats, may be fined as much as \$5.00 per head; our services, of inspectors, is free, this law is to be enforced it will be cheaper to get our free services. It costs money to have dallings in court regardless of the results, "Safety first" get a permit from an inspector on dipping day or get one when you move your stock.

Yours for service,  
T. J. Fortenberry,  
Supervising Inspector.

### TEACHERAGE AT SHILOH IS NOW COMPLETED

The singing school is in fine progress at this place, being taught by Mr. Murphey of Wortham.

The Teacherage is completed and Mr. Jones and family have moved in. We are very glad to have these good people in our community, Mr. Jones will be the principal of the Shiloh school next term, and is also pastor of the Baptist church.

**He's a good man, with a Sound Gospel Message, BRO. MARSHALL. At First Baptist Church Tonight. Hear him.**



## On Her Wedding Day

# La Tausca Pearls

These La Tausca Pearls made in France are perfect reproductions of Nature's priceless gem.

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Indestructible Pearls, with white gold diamond clasp, and grey velvet jewel case.  
24-inch graduated, \$35.00  
Accompanied by a Bride book for the recording of Wedding Day Memories.



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# FINAL SWEEP

## OUR LAST CALL

# Closing Out Sale Now Coming TO AN ABRUPT END!

-Saturday, July 14th, marks the end of our business career in the city of Mexia. It is with deep regret that we set about to move the remainder of our stock to another point, but we had to draw our business into a closer area owing to one of our partners leaving the organization. Now, let us urge all who desire to participate in the great final feast to

## Act Quickly for Your Share!

-Hundreds of dollars can be saved by customers during the next two days! Hundreds of dollars WILL BE saved! The offerings are too great to be passed up by an intelligent buying public. On every purchase during the next two days you will. save from 25 to 50 per cent Come in, people, and supply your summer and fall needs at these rock-bottom prices.

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## British Demand French Troops Withdraw From Ruhr

## EUROPEANS IN GRIP OF DEADLY HEAT WAVE

### Europe's Peace Given As Reason For Late Demand

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain through Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon demanded that the occupation of the Ruhr end and that the allies unite in fixing a fair reparation amount and asking Germany to pay it. Baldwin was cheered as he pleaded for allied co-operation to end the Ruhr venture. A break with France is considered averted if France answers favorably. The essential factors are the payment of reparations, settlement of inter-allied debts, security of Europe. He declared that Germany's last offer, whether inadequate or not, should be examined for possibilities of progress. "Our proposals have no other aim than the pacification of Europe and the recovery of an exhausted world," he said. The British reply is to be sent to Germany forthwith and a copy probably to the United States.

### 4 Miners Die When Cars Race Down Steep Slope

### Flour Prices Drop As Big Wheat Crop Reported

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—Flour prices dropped in sympathy with wheat and new lows since 1916 reported from all big markets. Best spring patents fell to an average of \$6.11 per barrel.

### FIDDLING FOLKS GATHER IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—"Fiddlin' Folks" of Georgia were ready today for their biggest event of the year—the annual old time fiddlers' convention, to be held here tomorrow night. Leading the vanguard of exponents of the bow from villages far from railway stations and cities, came "Fiddlin'" John Carson, minstrel of the Blue Ridge Mountains and seven times holder of the championship of all Georgia. With Carson was his "baby girl, Rosalie," a tall 13 year old damsel of the hills, who announced she was ready to meet all comers and dance them down at "buck an' wingin'".

Ahas Gray, the present "champeen" was another early arrival. Ben Binger called the "laughing fiddler," and his "boy," a giant over six feet tall; Joe Waynes from Okfeefken swamp, who claims he can charm snakes with his playing, and "Uncle Dan," whose last name has long been forgotten by himself and intimates, also were here ready for the old fashioned contest.

HOUSTON.—Contracts have been executed for operation of the Houston-Seabrook Electric Railway and construction is to be started October 1.

COLLEGE STATION.—One thousand boys and girls from the farm clubs of Texas will be designated to attend the farmers short course at Agricultural and Mechanical College this month. Competitions are under way in more than 100 counties for

### Berry Acquitted By Jurymen

### South America Witnesses Tropical Storms

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 12.—Four large steamers and scores of small crafts are wrecks, still lashed by furious tropical storms sweeping Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay. Hundreds of houses here are roofless, tremendous property damage has been occasioned, while the harbor is a tangled mass of confused shipping.

Four vessels are aground, driven high on rocks by the terrific storm that whipped up and down the coast for three days without cessation. The Tuscan, out of Liverpool, one of the stranded vessels, finally disappeared altogether in the storm, her crew believed safe.

Three hundred and nine passengers from the German steamer Rugia were landed with the aid of life boats near Santa Rosa.

A French steamer, the Debonier, and another, the Mont Ferland, are aground. The British steamer Trefusis, out of Bahia Blanca bound for Europe, sent out "S. O. S." calls during the height of the storm giving her latitude as 37 South, longitude 54.10 West.

Still another steamer, the Mont Ceniz, was damaged in the harbor here.

Telegraph communications were disrupted but have been re-established. Scores of houses had their roofs hurled from them. Gas service here was seriously interfered with and many parts of the city still are in darkness at night.

Damage to property will run well towards \$1,000,000.

SEYMOUR, Texas, July 12.—After being out only sixteen minutes the jury in the case of C. B. Berry, charged with the murder of Wood Burton, returned a verdict of acquittal.

### MEXIA KLANSMEN GIVE \$25.00 TO TEHUACANA MAN WHO LOSES HOME

The home of Mr. Trawick at Tehuacana was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. He had only recently moved there, it is understood, moving from the country with his wife and eight children. The fire was a complete loss, it is also understood.

The news this morning received a copy of a letter written by the Mexia Ku Klux Klan number 47, in which the order addressed sent to Mr. Trawick \$25.00. The letter was as follows:

Mr. Trawick, Tehuacana, Texas, July 12.—Dear Mr. Trawick: Learning of your recent misfortune in the loss of your home and contents by fire, and knowing that you are a deserving citizen and one that will merit the confidence bestowed upon you, we are herewith enclosing you twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) which we hope you will accept in the spirit in which it is sent.

Wishing you success in overcoming your misfortune and hoping for your future welfare, we are

Yours truly,

Mexia Ku Klux Klan, Number 47.

### Women Say That Their Husbands Decided "Right"

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wives and mothers of jurors who sentenced Signora Sabella Nitti-Crudelle to death upheld their husbands' verdict today.

There were two exceptions of unqualified family support to the men who designated the Italian "hammer murderer" to be the first white woman hanged in Chicago. These two, with their husbands, denied reports that serious domestic trouble threatened because of the death penalty, but expressed hope that the woman will be granted a new trial so that "our husbands will not be responsible for execution of a woman."

Mrs. Charles Ledwig declared if she had been on the jury she would have "voted like her husband."

"Why should she receive pity?" asked Mrs. Fred Bruette.

"We should stand by our husbands. They voted as they thought right."

Several other wives and mothers issued statements denying there was "domestic trouble" over "the horror of their husband condemning a woman to death."

Mrs. Markham Jacobs declared she hoped the Italian woman will get a new trial. Judge Joseph David said Mrs. Thomas L. Murtaugh, wife of the jury foreman, came to him in tears and expressed a similar desire. David denied that the Murtaughs were having any serious domestic difficulty over the verdicts, however.

Signora Nitti-Crudelle, found guilty Frank Crudelle, her present husband of the murder of her first husband, slept today for the first time since the jury reported.

### International Cooperation Needed In World

By LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 12.—International cooperation is necessary to clear up the chaos in Europe.

This is the text of two brief 15-minute speeches to be delivered simultaneously in commons and lords by Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon.

It is Britain's warning to the entente, possibly the last.

"Let us get together now—or Great Britain will have to act alone," is in brief, the warning, couched in friendly terms. Stress is to be laid upon this country's friendship for France and the advantages of all acting together. But the British statement is understood to point out, the time has come for action other than that now being carried out by French and Belgians in the Ruhr. Cooperation with Britain will involve other methods of securing reparations.

The day so fraught with importance for the entente started with a rush for admission to commons to hear Stanley Baldwin's speech. Many American tourists were in the throng that almost literally stormed the doors of the house of parliament.

### DAUGHERTY INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

CHICAGO, July 12.—Judge Wilkeson in the federal court made permanent the temporary "Daugherty injunction," granted last year restraining shopmen from violence or interference. He said that although the strike is practically settled, it is still effective on 62 per cent of the country's railroads.

### U. S. Farmers Face Loss Of Hundreds Of Millions On Big 1923 Wheat Crops

By WILLIAM J. LOSH  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—American farmers stand to lose from \$250,000,000 to \$600,000,000 on their 1923 wheat crop if forced to dispose of it at current falling prices, farm leaders estimated here today.

With the cost of producing wheat ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.50 and the farm price per bushel now quoted throughout the wheat belt at 80 to 85 cents with prospects of it going lower, economists say farmers this year will have to take losses from 35 to 60 cents per bushel, unless means are found to hold the crop.

Based on the estimated crop of 21,000,000 bushels less 90,000,000 bushels for seed, or a net crop of 731,000,000 bushels at 35 cents loss would amount to \$250,000,000 while the sixty cent loss would aggregate the ruinous figure of \$600,000,000 for the entire wheat belt.

The sole element of hope in the situation, many leaders say, is the warehousing of much of the present crop until conditions for its disposal are better, the storage to be financed by the new agricultural credit machinery provided by the last congress.

The falling prices of wheat, it was explained here today, are not due to the domestic situation so much as they are to the world situation. Three important factors of this situation are:

1. A carry-over of about 300,000,000 bushels for the entire world at the beginning of the present crop year, far greater than any carry-over before.

### Southern England Suffers Severely Many Die of Heat

LONDON, July 12.—A terrific heat wave gripped Southern England taking a toll of 16 lives here up to midnight last night, at which time the temperature was at an unprecedented height, 90 degrees.

Throngs unaccustomed to such temperatures even at noon-day, sought vainly for relief on the housetops and along the banks of the Thames. Severe storms of tropical intensity the past week have failed to relieve the situation.

DUSSELDORF, July 12.—Fifty six Germans, driven by the stifling heat wave to bathe in the Rhine, have drowned since Saturday.

PARIS, July 12.—Ten deaths were reported here today as a result of the unprecedented heat wave gripping Paris and environs.

Because of the heat the government has ordered the military parade scheduled for July 14, France's "Jour De Gloire" abandoned.

### Inquest Declares Princess Guilty Of Wilful Murder

LONDON, July 12.—A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Princess Marie Marguerite at the conclusion of an inquest into her husband's death, the Egyptian prince, Ali Kemal Rahmy. The prince was shot to death in a hotel suite and witnesses said the princess said afterwards that she did the shooting.

ABILENE.—The Baby & Northern Railroad between Roby and North Roby has been acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be electrified. New equipment has been ordered.

About 8 o'clock last night grass burning at the old aviation field brought out the fire department. No material damage.

### Officers Are Indicted In Whipping Probe

OKLAHOMA City, July 12.—Two deputy sheriffs of Caddo county, the town marshal and two citizens of Anadarko and Duncan, were indicted in the state supervised grand jury investigation into the alleged whipping of parties in that district, M. W. McKenzie, assistant attorney general, announced.

DALLAS.—Extensions of the Dallas Street Railway lines on Second Avenue and Myrtle Street are to be made at once.

RANGER.—A gasoline extracting plant that will be capable of processing about fifty million cubic ft. of gas a day is to be built by the Lone Star Gas Company near Gordon. It is expected to be in operation by October 1.

Rufus Burleson Pearce, brother of Mrs. Tom Cox, and one of the best engineers that has ever graduated from A. & M. at College Station, Texas, is now in Richmond, Va., where he is employed on the million dollar sewer system that is being installed there. Mr. Pearce is yet a young man but has had a career of success that stands out prominently in the engineering world. He was captain of a Company of Engineers that blazed the trail to the front for American troops in the recent great world war.

Miss Ione Dent, until recently cashier at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's exchange, has been called to Corsicana to help in taking care of the rush of business now on at the exchange there.

A. H. Eubanks left a few days ago for a trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Tom Cox has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Callie Pearce at Palmer, Texas.

Wilted vegetables can be freshened greatly by letting them stand an hour in cold water to which the juice of a lemon has been added.

Occasionally the taxidermist stuffs himself at meal time.

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## WATER CHANGED DAILY IN POOL AT PLAYGROUNDS ON NAVATOTA

Albert Mace, former Chief of Police of Mexia, now with the Humphreys Oil company, and who spends a great deal of his time at the Colonel's Playgrounds, looking after the care of the place and its property, states that efforts are constantly being made to improve the play-grounds and to make of them a real community center. Each week something is added to enhance its attractiveness, and Colonel A. E. Humphreys would doubtless be much gratified could he see the great numbers who gather daily by the banks of the Navasota to enjoy the pleasures of one of the prettiest play-grounds in Texas. "The playgrounds represent a great asset to this community" is a remark frequently heard every day here.

The water in the river, in which many daily find refreshing enjoyment,

is maintained fresh and sanitary all the time. 15,000 barrels of water are pumped out every night to be used in the Humphreys operations and then the dikes above are opened and sufficient fresh water allowed to pour down until the dam at the playgrounds overflows, which safeguards the health of those who take a plunge. No trouble or danger because of unsanitary water have been apparent at any time since Colonel Humphreys became custodian of the place and Mr. Mace states that this will continue to be the case, even though the Colonel is now in Colorado.

Five negroes are kept busy every day at the park, picking up refuse and garbage left by picnic and camping out parties. The grounds are maintained more spotlessly than any city in the State.

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MEXIA

About one month ago I signed a permit granting the General Advertising System of Dallas the right to install 12 traffic posts to insure less speed on turning. These posts were not to cost the city of Mexia a penny, this was done after having a talk with Commissioner Wilson. Mr. Forrest I failed to see.

The advertising people complied with the contract to the letter and I see no good reason why the city should by repudiating the acts of its Mayor cause these people to lose about \$200.00. There is an obligation attached to this that binds the city both legally and morally. I have written the Advertising Company that the posts were moved last night without my knowledge or consent.

Some of the people who subscribed for the advertising refused to pay for the reason they were told the posts would be moved anytime; others paid after I told them they would remain for a reasonable time. The contract did not specify any length of time and the posts should be at all times under the supervision and control of the city.

I do not expect to act in my official capacity as Mayor without making some mistakes and then is when I need your backing. Now, if this was a mistake I am pleased to say that it did not cost the taxpayers one cent.

Yours very truly,

E. WATSON, Mayor.

## THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTOR'S SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Rev. H. H. Houch, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the building and inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager and all the society belles of the town appeared in one of the scenes. This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. Showing at the National Theatre today.

MADGE BELLAMY

## SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

It is the Gumbo Busters this afternoon with Cantrell or Boone, and for the Gushers there is not a bit of telling, since there Ludwig and Meeks are both 'rarin' to go.

With the addition of Crow the Gusher hurlers will get a little rest between times in the box and no doubt they will be glad to get it.

Behetol will be able to hold down the outer garden in a very few days and he was swatting the agate hard in batting practice.

Claude Bryan sat in the dugout for a while with the boys yesterday and he says that it feels mighty natural and he can't hardly wait for the Doc to take the case off of his leg.

Dallas held on to first place by winning the last game of the double header with Shreveport by the score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings.

Carlson, the pitcher who is paid \$500 to pitch and \$500 to learn to grade cotton under the base of the Spudder camp was sent to the showers mainly through the efforts of one freckled face, squint eyed catcher, who was none other than Possum Moore of the rampagin' Cats who hit two home runs in yesterday's game, the Cats beating the Spudders 10 to 2.

Battling Siki is coming across for a fight with Jack, says his manager De Fremont and he is a different man altogether from what he used to be. He has cut out the wine, women and song from his training life and is working diligently at his training.

Clarence Mueller, St. Louis outfielder, was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball that hit him on the temple. He revived in a few minutes and was carried off of the field. Dazzy Vance threw the ball.

John Barr of Dallas paired with Ted Drewes of St. Louis won the Central States doubles championship by defeating Brown and Kammann of St. Louis.

Thornton won from Kusse at Thornton Monday by the score of 6 to 3.

The Mart team in the News-Tribune race added another to their won column by defeating West school team by the score of 8 to 0.

Boston broke Cleavelands winning streak by winning from them 4 to 1. Cleaveland outbait the Braves 2 to 1.

## FRIENDS

If you had all the lands and gold it's possible for man to hold, And if on top of that could claim The greatest sum of earthly fame Yet had to live from day to day Where never human came your way, You'd trade the gold you had to spend To hear the greeting of a friend.

Tis friends alone that make us rich, Not marble busts in glory's niche, Not money, wisdom, strength nor skill With happiness our lives can fill. With all of these we still should sigh If never neighbor happened by, And no one shared from sun to sun The honors that our work has won.

What joy could come from splendid deeds, That no one even cheers or heeds? Fame would be empty and absurd, If of it no one ever heard. The richest man, without a friend, Is poor with all he has to spend; Alone, with all that could be had, A human being would be sad.

Not in ourselves does fortune lie, Nor in the things that gold can buy, The words of praise that please us well.

The lips of other men must tell; And honor, on which joy depends Is but the verdict of our friends; All happiness that man can know The friends about him must bestow.

## A Gift for Baby.

Four thicknesses of sterilized gauze cut to the size of a washcloth and then hemmed and blanket-stitched in pink or blue makes an inexpensive and useful gift for the new baby. Mother will enjoy them, too, as they are nice and soft to bathe baby.

## Patterson's Column



I DON'T like to brag  
BUT WHEN I do brag it  
IS ALWAYS about myself so  
WHEN GARLAND Adair editor  
OF THIS paper and Mr. Tatum  
THE ADVERTISING manager  
BOTH TOLD me that they  
CONSIDERED this column the  
SNAPPIEST Advertising that  
HAD EVER gone into the paper  
I WAS naturally a little  
PROUD AND when they went  
STILL FURTHER and said that  
THEY EVEN read it themselves  
AND THAT days when it does  
APPEAR ALWAYS brings  
INQUIRIES FROM readers  
WHO ENJOY reading it  
I WAS all puffed up and I  
PROMISE TO continue the  
COLUMN FROM time to time and  
TO TREAT the readers of  
THIS COLUMN who favor me with  
THEIR PATRONAGE in such a way  
THAT THEY will not only  
COME BACK again but tell  
THEIR FRIENDS to come to  
ME WHEN they want Diamonds  
WATCHES JEWELRY silverware  
PHONOGRAPHS and records which  
IS WHAT I sell  
IN MY busy little store  
RIGHT HERE in Mexia  
I THANK YOU.  
—PATTERSON.

Barring wedding presents, it may be more blessed to give than to receive.

It's a safe rule to pass up two-thirds of human philosophy.

## Local News

Sorry to report Miss Annie Lee Wells on the sick list.

Bob Coffy of McKinney was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Hood of Teague was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay are enjoying a fishing trip to San Saba this week.

Mrs. J. G. Lockard left Tuesday for New York where she will visit until October.

Miss Lucille Corley left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Howard.

Miss Mathilde Alch of the Humphreys Oil Co., left the first of this week for her vacation in California.

Professor George Newton of Trinity University at Wacoahchie was in the city Thursday visiting among friends.

Guy Wade of Moran was in the city on business Wednesday. He and Phil Karner were in Corsicana Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Glafcke and sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Glafcke of Durant Okla., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Love McDonald who has been in the Mexia General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis was able to be taken home Tuesday.

The womanless wedding will be given in the school auditorium, Friday night, July 13. Every one invited. Prospects for a good hearty laugh.

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# Losing Streak Broken Wednesday By The Gushers

## McCaw Pitches Wild One Hit Winning Game

"And McCaw shook up the line-up and won a game," quoted Rod Whitney as Manager Northern shifted the Gushers around into their new batting order seeking to bring about a change in luck of the team. This change was ideal as was seen after the game.

Lefty McCaw was sent in to see what luck he could have with the Sox, whom he defeated in the series at the Sox hangout place in North Texas, in the first of the second half. Although he was as wild as the man from Borneo, he let the Sox down with one hit which Crow, new outfielder, let get thru him. There was a man on base at the time and both of them scored on the error. It should have been a no-run game had the new fellow not missed the roller. But every good player will miss a ball, no matter how easy it is, once in awhile and with the outfield ground as hard and rough as the Rock Mountains, the ball goes anyway it desires. Lefty was wild and still wilder, walking eight of the Sox but at times he was going like bargains at Patterson's jewelry sale. He struck out seven of the Melver men while Scruggs whiffed four of the Gushers and walked eight. He also allowed them six hits that were good for the five counters that they made. This was McCaw's second consecutive victory over the Sox in the second half.

There appeared a new face in the Gusher line-up and that was Bob Crow, an infielder, pitcher and a general handy man who played right field, thus letting the pitchers who have been working that garden have a little layoff. There were several familiar faces on the bench with the return of Meeks, a pitcher who was with the club for a while during the

first half but who laid off on account of his arm being sore, who states that his arm is in fine condition and it is expected that Hub will let him start one of the games with the Gumbo Busters. Bechtol, an occupant of the outer garden who got a finger nail knocked off at Sherman on the 3rd and has been visiting his home folks, was back in uniform and played in the left garden after Dit Spencer had put Ross Johnson out of the game for protesting too vigorously on a ball and strike decision in which Johnson had three called.

Gushers Start Early  
Howell started it off by taking 4 balls and the Squib hit a single to right. Northern then followed with another single which scored Howell and put Geppert on third. Otis Butler then smacked a single to left and Tom Byle could not get down low enough to stop it and Gep and Hub both scored while Butler went to third. Gus Leedy hit a hot one to McKay who managed to hang on. McKay beat out a hit to Lewis. R. Johnson hit into a double, Flagg to McKay, which retired the side. The Gushers added another to the string in the fifth. Butler walked and Gus Leedy laid down a beaut of a sacrifice. Bob Crow hit to McKay and Scruggs who covered first dropped the ball and Butler scored. Johnson was safe on Flagg's error. Whitney popped to Flagg. Crow stole third but Lefty Mac fanned.

The Sox scored in the sixth after Melver had walked on four straight ones. Pyle flew out to Crow and Flagg fanned. McKay ruined a no hit game for Lefty by crashing a single to right and Crow let the ball through and Melver scored and Leedy's relay to the plate was low and McKay scored.

In the fourth McCaw walked three Sox but was saved by brilliant fielding of his team-mates.

This afternoon the Gumbo Busters come to test the Gushers and the predictions are that they will not have much luck. Hub will use either Ludwig of Meeks or perhaps he will keep us all guessing until the fray. Harvey Grubb will be likely to

| use Boone or Cantrell. | SHERMAN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------------|---------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Lewis, 3b              | 4       | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1  | 0 |   |
| Meanor, 2b             | 3       | 0  | 0 | 1 | 4  | 1 |   |
| McIver, rf             | 1       | 0  | 2 | 1 | 0  |   |   |
| Pyle, lf               | 4       | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 |   |
| Flagg, ss              | 4       | 0  | 0 | 4 | 1  | 2 |   |
| McKay, 1b              | 1       | 1  | 9 | 2 | 0  |   |   |
| Craig, cf              | 4       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |   |
| Schieffer, c           | 2       | 0  | 0 | 4 | 2  | 0 |   |
| Scruggs, p             | 3       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 |   |
| x Muns                 | 1       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |   |

|                                |    |   |   |    |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|-------|
|                                | 27 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 6     |
| x-Batted for Schieffer in 9th. |    |   |   |    |    |       |
| MEXIA—                         | A  | B | R | H  | P  | O A E |
| Howell, 3b                     | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0     |
| Geppert, ss                    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 0     |
| Northern, 1b                   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 8  | 0  | 0     |
| Butler, cf                     | 2  | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0  | 0     |
| Leedy, 2b                      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 2  | 1     |
| Crow, rf                       | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 1     |
| Johnson, lf                    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0     |
| Whitney, c                     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0     |
| McCaw, p                       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0     |
| Bechtol, lf                    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0     |

Score by innings:  
Sherman 000 002 000-2  
Mexia 301 010 00x-5

Strike out: Scruggs 4; McCaw 7.  
Bases on balls: Scruggs 8; McCaw 8.  
Hit by pitcher: McCaw 1.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Austin.  
Corsicana at Mexia.  
Sherman at Marlin.

#### Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Corsicana 4.  
Austin 7, Marlin 1.  
Mexia 5, Sherman 2.

| TEAM      | P  | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Austin    | 15 | 12 | 3  | .800 |
| Waco      | 15 | 8  | 6  | .571 |
| Marlin    | 15 | 7  | 8  | .467 |
| Mexia     | 15 | 7  | 8  | .467 |
| Sherman   | 13 | 7  | 8  | .385 |
| Corsicana | 14 | 4  | 10 | .286 |

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Have just compelled arrangements making it possible to accept subscriptions to all magazines, also club subscriptions. Pioneer News Stand.

Jno. Woolverton from Gatesville visited J. R. Sellers and Glynn Eubanks' families Sunday.

G. S. Eubanks returned from Lubbock last Saturday, where he has been for his health for several weeks.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

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# ARTISTS STIRRED BY HINT OF PLAGIARIZED PICTURE



The trustees of the Chaloner Prize, which awards annually \$6,000 to the most promising artist for five years' study in Paris, have decided this year not to make the award and thereby have solved what promised to be a distressing condition. Miss Erna Lange, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, had been selected to receive the award on her picture, "Lament," which pictured two nude women and a nude man. Then someone charged that, with minor exceptions, her picture was plagiarized from "Lament," pictured above, the work of James Williams, an English artist. Miss Lange denied the charge vehemently.

## Finger Prints On Bottle Leads To Arrest In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, July 12—A finger print found on an empty bottle in a grocery store which had been robbed here led to the arrest and conviction of Ernest Lawson, negro and former convict and to a confession to implication from Blaine Dyer also a negro and escaped convict, in the murder of J. R. Cain special officer, who was shot in the head as he looked into a store which the negroes were robbing.

Dyer was arrested here on a charge of burglary and when his Bertillon measurements were taken they were found to correspond exactly to those found on an empty bottle the day following Cain's death. Dyer confessed to a part in the crime and implicated Lawson who he said fired the shot which killed Cain.

Lawson admitted the killing of Cain and seeking revenge on Dyer for "squealing" said Dyer killed Cain. Circle officer J. C. Gibson who met his death in the same manner as Cain some weeks before. Dyer, however, insists that Lawson committed both killings.

Lawson was found guilty after 40 minutes deliberation on the part of the jury. He was given the death penalty.

Dyer has not been tried.

Dick Collins, formerly of Mexia days handling publicity and advertising where he was busy during the boom in for various oil companies and for the oil field in general is now in New York.

IN CORSICANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Pace building is our agent. 12-1

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## Registration Day Rice Institute September 21-22

HOUSTON, Texas, July 12—Registration at Rice Institute here will be held September 21 and 22 this year. It has been announced by Samuel G. McCann, registrar.

The registration date this year is the latest in the history of the institution, with the exception of the opening year, 1912, at which time the registration ceremonies were held on the same date.

New students will be required to register on the first day and old students on the second.

The yearly catalogue, which contains an outline of the courses and requirements for matriculation is now on the press. It will be issued in August, McCann said.

GRIFP CAUSES DEATH BONHAM—Grief over the loss of her son two years ago is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. L. C. Perwell, 68, here.

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Carl Kelly of the Oasis spent a few days with his parents this week, prior to leaving for his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, in Colorado and other Western points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Speight and others are supposed to leave in a few days for an over land trip to Alabama and Georgia.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/4 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 186.5 vrs. along

said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/4 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/4 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that



on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

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Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
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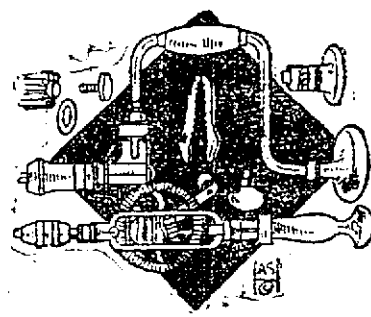
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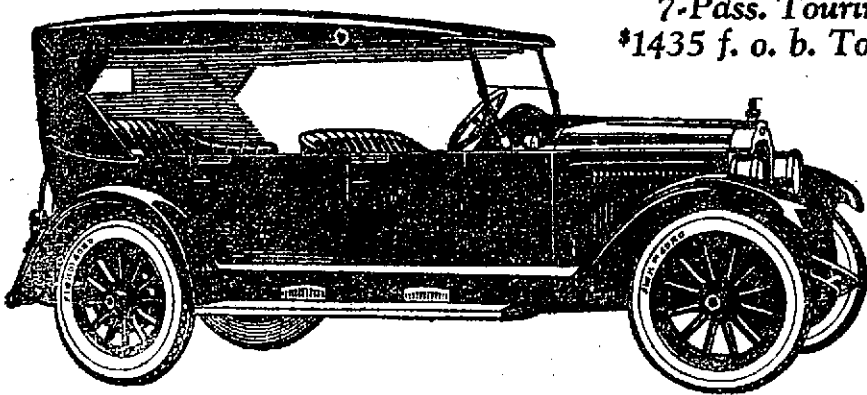
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## Subscribers To Stock In Mexia Cotton Mills To Meet in Called Session Here Next Thursday Night

The following letter has just been addressed to Mexia Textile Mill stock subscribers by Secretary Ben F. Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, July 17.

Mexia, Texas, July 10, 1928.  
Dear Sir:  
You are herewith advised that an important meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Mexia Textile Mills has been called to meet in the room formerly used as a drug store at the Hurdleston Hotel, now used as a meeting place by the Salesmanship and Lions Clubs. This room is known as the banquet room of the Hurdleston Hotel.

The time of the meeting is 5 p. m. Tuesday, July 17.

Extra fans will be placed in the room where the meeting will be held, and every effort will be made to have it comfortable and pleasant. In selecting the hour an effort has been made to select a time when the greatest number can easily arrange to be present.

This is an important business meeting and has been called at the direction of Mr. J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Textile Committee and every

subscriber who can possibly do so is requested to be present.

Yours respectfully,

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK,  
Secretary.

## Belleau Woods to Be Purchased By Second Division

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—Belleau Woods, France, is to be purchased by the Second Division association as a memorial to men of the division who fell in action there, according to an announcement by Col. W. W. Bessell, adjutant of the division at Camp Travis.

Plans for the purchase have been completed and the members of the association will be sent to France to arrange the purchase.

## Another Set Back Reported in Trial Of Las Vegas Man

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 11.—Refusal of Judge David J. Leahy to admit into evidence reports of alleged shortage in accounts of San Miguel officials has given another set-back to the defense in the contempt of court hearing for Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque publisher. Magee is accused of contempt of court for printing during his trial on a criminal libel charge which Judge Leahy claims were intended to intimidate the court. The publisher was found guilty and sentenced to a year in prison on the libel charge.

Attorneys for Magee in the contempt proceedings claimed they could prove the shortages existed; that Judge Leahy's court was lax in prosecuting alleged offenders, and that this was an indication that Leahy was part of what Magee has repeatedly termed "Secundo Romero's copper-riveted machine."

With the second day of the contempt

proceedings devoted to further arguments on this question, the Las Vegas public—bored with the legal verbiage—deserted the court room. They are expected to return, however, when Magee resumes the witness stand for cross-examination.

Twenty thousand signatures to petitions calling upon "Cowboy Jim" Hinkle, governor of the State, to call a special session of the legislature to investigate conditions in San Miguel county and institute impeachment proceedings against members of the judiciary, are now piled up on the governor's desk at Santa Fe.

Indications of the governor's stand were seen by Magee followers in the fact that records from the executive's office have been introduced in evidence here. They were identified by Miss Rone Hanna, the governor's secretary.

For nearly two hours yesterday, the court listened to denunciation of its methods by Magee. He charged that Judge Leahy, who tried him for libel and is now accusing him of contempt, was dominated by "Secundo Romero" who Magee called the political boss of San Miguel county.

Magee declared the courts and coun-

ty officials of Las Vegas were linked in a political organization which he believed was a menace to the state.

## TERRELL WINS DAMAGE SUIT.

TERRELL.—The city won a damage suit brought against it by J. M. Hardee when Judge Bond withdrew the case from the jury and gave an instructed verdict for the defendant. Hardee sued for \$3,000 because the city erected the new water tower close to his property.

## PIONEER LAWYER DIES

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 11.—George S. Perkins, 77, a pioneer lawyer of Texas died at his home here yesterday afternoon after a two week's illness. Perkins was a native of Missouri and came to Greenville in 1880.

## MONUMENTS

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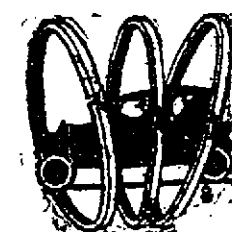
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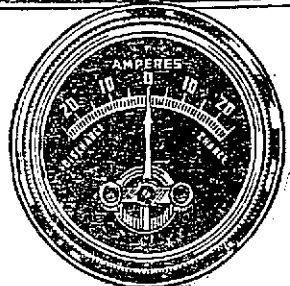
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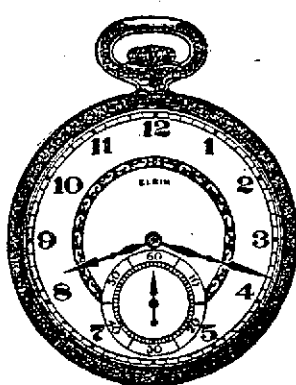
## WATCH IT!



—The AMMETER is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the AMMETER? If not, have us explain it's action and make a series of readings for your guidance

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—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

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What will your next car be? This is a very important question, isn't it? We can solve the problem to your satisfaction with a

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Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

A Studebaker will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

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Phone 213

## Western Oil Fields Corporation Placed On Annual Dividend Basis Of 12 Per Cent at Recent Meeting

By DICK COLLINS  
NEW YORK, July 12.—The Western Oil Corporation was placed on a 12 per cent annual dividend basis this week, when the directors declared a monthly dividend of one per cent payable to stockholders of record July 15 on July 31. The Western States is headed by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma and Scott Ferris, who served in congress from Oklahoma for many years.

The Western States is the latest Haskell organization to be placed on a cash dividend basis, joining the Middle States and Southern. All three operate extensively in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California. Scott Ferris made his headquarters in Mexia for several months.

The western and Southern recently purchased all the assets of the Vitok Oil and Refining company of Eldorado and Smackover, taking over about twenty producing and twelve drilling wells. The Vitok company drilled in the Stringfellow, Murphy and other big gushers in the Smackover field.

### PHILIPPINE PRISON SYSTEM SERVES AS MODEL FOR WORLD

The world's finest prison system is not in the United States, nor in Europe. It is in the Philippine Islands, under the shadow of Uncle Sam's coat tails.

Where, under Spanish rule, were found on every hand ancient torture chambers of unbelievable horror, suggesting the days of the Spanish Inquisition, there now exist prisons that are models of penal reform.

"Every year," writes Philip Kerby in McClure's Magazine for July, "several commissions travel on the Philippines, not only from America, but from European countries as well, to study the problems in applied sociology which have been successfully solved there."

"When the Philippines were taken over for protection by the United States, they were literal pest houses, governed by a distant, lofty and arbitrary grandee from Spain who exploited the prisoners for his own profit. At the present time—although it is by no means perfect—the prison system in the Philippines leads the world."

In addition to Bilibid in Manila, this system includes the San Ramon Penal Farm at Zamboanga, Mindanao, and the Iwahig Penal Colony on the Island of Palawan.

Describing the system in the Bilibid

prison, Mr. Kerby writes:

"When a prisoner enters Bilibid he is committed first to the Isolation Ward in the hospital, where he is given a thorough medical examination. A board of alienists determines his mental reactions and after continued observation makes a report concerning the prisoner's fitness for some particular kind of work."

"After completing the isolation period, the prisoner is ranked as 'fourth' or lowest class prisoner, and he starts forth on his career as an integral unit of a large family."

"After a two months' probationary period, during which he learns the rudiments of military discipline, he turns in his uniform of stripes and is accorded a suit of blue denim, and is called into conference with Director General J. W. Quillen, or one of his assistants, and asked what kind of work he prefers doing. If he had no trade or profession prior to his incarceration, he is assigned work as an apprentice at practically any trade he may select or for which his examination card knows him to be particularly fitted."

"Director Quillen told me that considerably less than one-half of one per cent of those convicts that have passed under his jurisdiction during his fifteen years of service have caused disturbances which resulted in strict disciplinary measures, and that less than five per cent of all prisoners released have committed second offenses."

### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3' vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 133.6' vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4' vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6' vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212' vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38' vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 251.5' vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. Right of way; thence S. 78 11-12 E. 18' vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 234.5' vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4' vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company, recorded in Vol. 140, page 135, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 42, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(3 10 17 21)

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Bids will be received by J. E. Wat-

son, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

## ITCH!

### MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

For Sale by MEXIA DRUG COMPANY

## BUTLER'S

—for—

### DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings  
Stetson Hats  
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## BUTLER'S

### MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.

## HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

## THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 547

## A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.  
"Try us First—We Have It"

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00  
Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical  
Worsteds at .....\$1.25

### WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

## EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.  
319 So. McKinney Street



## SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana



## ICE CREAM

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

### SPECIAL LUNCHES

### DELICIOUS CANDIES

### WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

## Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

## WILSON & FORREST

### HAS YOUR GROCERY NEEDS!

—Isn't it a pleasure to be able to get what you want when you want it? We are endeavoring from day to day to supply our many customers with just what they want and from the many expressions which have been coming from patrons, we are succeeding to a great degree.

—Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods. Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs  
—We Deliver

"WATCH US GROW"

## WILSON & FORREST

### GROCERY AND MARKET

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## The Cost of a Meal

Depends upon the Quality and your Ability to buy Economically

## This Grocery Store Offers You BOTH

We ask you to keep this in mind when you go shopping. It will save you money and add to your enjoyment

## FELZ BROTHERS

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## WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST  
—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

## BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

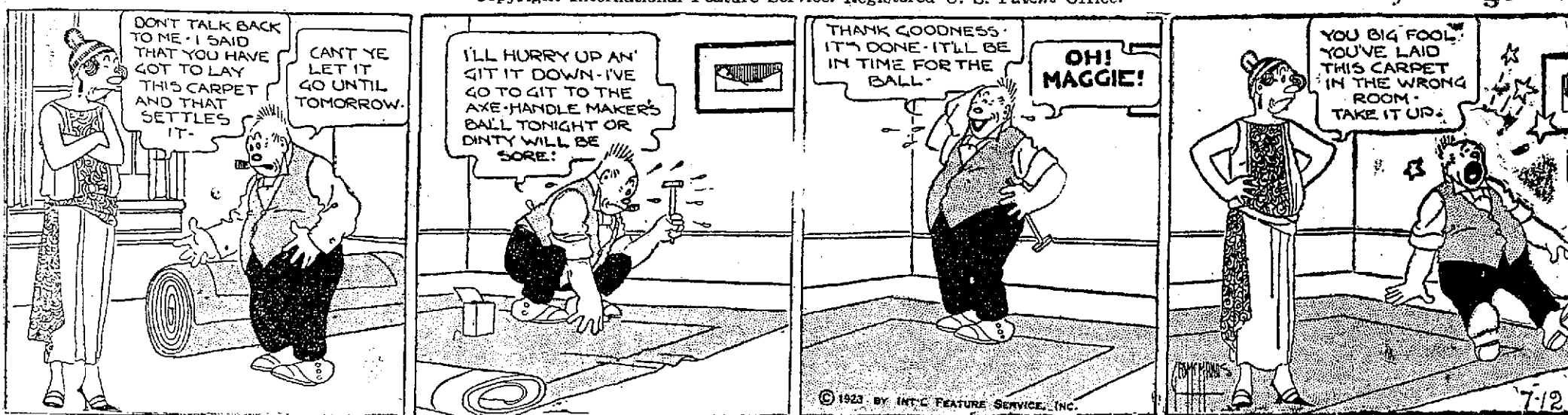


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**SALESMAN WANTED**—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A3

**MAKE**—\$30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Company, St. Louis, Mo. 9A4

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Three-quarter unset diamond. Liberal reward for return to Mr. Turman, Humphreys Oil company. Phone 402. 8D4

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANTED**—To buy a second hand bath tub. What have you? Box 62, Care News. 9E4

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Three full blooded polka China pigs, three months old. T. M. Milam, Route 3, box 169. 8J4

**BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN** is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16D28

**FOR SALE**—House and barn on new High School premises. Sec A. H. Berry, at Berry Barnett Grocery Company. 8J3

**FOR SALE**—Fairmont hotel, furnishing and lease. Three story brick two lobby. Doing good business all the year round. 40 rooms. Present party has been in it five years. Books open to inspection. Price \$5,000. Any one interested write manager. Fairmont Hotel. 350 East Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. 9J3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE**—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service. Post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

**FOR RENT**—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 932 E. Milam street. 8L6

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping room and bed room. 615 S. McKinney. 11L3

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Also cool bed room, all modern conveniences. Close in. 411 E. Main. Phone 194. 10L3

**FOR RENT**—Reasonable rate, modern four room furnished apartment, Ross avenue. Phone 187. 9L3

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, also some furnished light housekeeping rooms, and three room shack. Phone 246, street address 502 No Ross. 10L3

**OH, the joy of a "Fuller" Friction Shower!** The ideal bath. Phone 305 Mr. Price. "The Fuller Man," who will gladly call at your convenience and demonstrate. 10P3

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star or a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?"

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words: **OFFICIAL BALLOT.**  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?"

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT.**  
"For: \_\_\_\_\_"  
"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafore stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the pres-

ent charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.  
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest:

Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.  
Approved by Charter Commission:  
W. M. White  
Jno. H. Sweatt  
G. W. Perkins  
Jesse McLeod  
J. K. Hughes  
Gene Sinclair  
E. T. Measles  
J. D. Arrington  
J. F. Maddox  
A. H. Berry  
Marion M. Brown  
Jack Womack  
C. H. Machen  
Geo. E. Petty  
A. E. Humphreys.  
(11-18-25-18)

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 17th, 1923, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Carthage street to the North line of Milam street, 40 foot width; on Sherman street from the North line of Milam street to the North line of Sumpter street, 30 foot width; on Sumpter street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of Bonham street, 30 foot width; on Rusk street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrentite Bitulithic laid upon a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted thereto, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and make bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia.

E. Watson  
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.  
Attest: Jas F. McElroy  
City Secretary.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 23, 1921, made,

executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

John S. Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(27 4 11 18)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 23, 1921, made,

executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

John S. Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(27 4 11 18)

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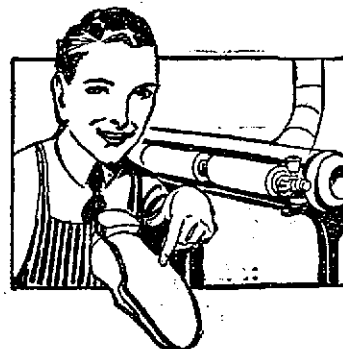
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## Magnolia Filling Station Worthy Example of Civic Attractiveness

Only a few years ago one of the great daily papers of Texas carried a series of photographs under the general title of "Examples of Civic Attractiveness" and this series of pictures was of residences, large and small, business institutions, public parks, etc. A sentiment was fostered and encouraged through this series of photographs that resulted in numerous efforts at civic beautification and improvement of premises.

If one wishes to mentally recall some of these photographs he has only to visit the filling station of the Magnolia Petroleum company at the corner of Main street and Central avenue and there will be seen a well kept lawn, beautiful flowers, a clean attractive business place well equipped and well kept, ladies rest room and altogether such an example of civic attractiveness as to be inspiring.

It is also a matter of interest to know that the home office of this great corporation encourages the operators of the filling stations in making their places attractive, commends them for courteous treatment of the public and sets examples worthy of emulation. Passing motorists are invited to contemplate the attractiveness and cleanliness of the filling station referred to.

**MOUSE MAKES UP FOR  
HIS FIRST FILM ROLE**  
Lamp black is the latest thing that has been added to the list of necessities for the movie star's make-up

box. It has come into vogue with the guarantee of the tiniest screen actor in captivity—a little white mouse that is a pet on the lot of the Thomas H. Ince Studios.

Even a mouse has to "make-up" for a successful screen appearance. A be-whiskered little fellow has an important role in Ince's great human interest story, "Soul of the Beast," which will be shown at the National theatre today.

Out in the woods the mouse meets "Oscar," the elephant who has run away from the circus and is playfully up-rooting trees, taking splash baths in all the streams and having a generally hilarious time.

"Oscar" has been king of the forest until he meets the tiny field mouse and then he meets his equal.

"Get out of the way, you big stiff!" squeals Gray Coat as he runs insolently in front of the elephant.

"Certainly, sir," quavers the elephant as he beats a hasty retreat to the tallest timber in the Canadian backwoods.

When the white mouse, playing this important role, was to be filmed, the question of make-up seemed to present difficulties. Then Horace Williams, the casting director, had an inspiration. He got a box of lamp black and put the mouse into it. A few minutes later an indignant little gray mouse climbed out of the box into which a white mouse had been put.

The Ince pet has not yet regained

## Listen Baptists

Do you know how many people there are in Mexia who are Baptists but who have never lined up with our local church?

If you'll come to me I'll tell you, for the recent Religious Census revealed some things to me.

Do you know what per cent of the local membership attend services regularly? Come out and you'll see. Last night at the First Baptist church Brother Marshall of Brownsville, Texas, preached a wonderful sermon. He's a good sound Gospel preacher and has a message for you. He'll be in the city several days and will preach for us each night this week, services beginning at 8:15. He will also be with us for Sunday service and probably longer.

We invite everybody to these services, and especially do we urge all Baptists to attend. Now come on out tonight and let's have a good meeting together.—F. P. Hutchinson, Sunday school superintendent.

the spotless whiteness which it boasted before its tremendously successful screen appearance in this Metro picture. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray.

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## Tick Eradication Work Progresses Well In Limestone

Tick eradication work is progressing nicely in this county. We have made a very special effort to deal fair but frank. To enforce any law an officer needs the moral support of ALL the citizens, regardless of how you feel about this law, we urge you to lend us this support. Too much time and money has been spent now and the work is too near finished to call a halt.

It is a bit strange to notice the attitude of some men and their would-be friends, recently those whose services were not needed have aroused the feeling of some who are being urged to do their whole duty and who have never dipped as they should, to make protest against the work. All was well so long as they were on the county pay roll, but since they are not, the work is being done wrong. They should be big enough to accept the proposition in the spirit given and say that if their services were not needed longer they were ready to stop the expense to the tax payers and then continue to help in any way they could to make the work a success.

It is but just to say here that The Commissioner's Court should be commended by all for not taking action this week when asked to do so by those who were either not employed this year or who have been advised, in good faith, that we did not need them. Then there were a few who have been able to ship their stuff and now feel

they are thorough or who just do not want to do their duty as the law directs.

Those who move live stock without a permit, except to dipping vats, may be fined as much as \$5.00 per head; our services, of inspectors, is free, this law is to be enforced it will be cheaper to get our free services. It costs money to have dallings in court regardless of the results, "Safety first" get a permit from an inspector on dipping day or get one when you move your stock.

Yours for service,  
T. J. Fortenberry,  
Supervising Inspector.

## TEACHERAGE AT SHILOH IS NOW COMPLETED

The singing school is in fine progress at this place, being taught by Mr. Murphey of Wortham.

The Teacherage is completed and Mr. Jones and family have moved in. We are very glad to have these good people in our community. Mr. Jones will be the principal of the Shiloh school next term, and is also pastor of the Baptist church.

He's a good man, with a Sound Gospel Message,  
BRO. MARSHALL  
At First Baptist Church  
Tonight. Hear him.

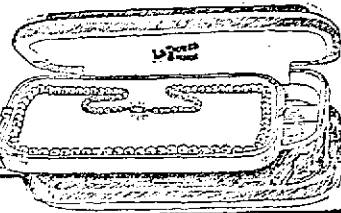


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